What is Claimed is:

1 1. A method for duplicating a user environment in a first
2   computer system, said method comprising:
3   collecting user environment data from the first computer
4   system, the collecting performed by a computer
5   program; and
6   storing the user environment data on a removable
7   nonvolatile media.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the collecting includes:
2   identifying attributes to include in the user environment
3   data.

3. The method of claim 1, said method further comprising:
    restoring the user environment data stored by the first
            computer system onto a second computer system.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the first computer system
    includes a UNIX operating system.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the collecting is performed
    for a plurality of users, each of the plurality of users
    having one or more accounts on the first computer system.

1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the user environment data
2   includes at least one of printer definitions, tty
3   definitions, network interfaces, user passwords, and
4   license information.

1 7. The method of claim 1, said method further comprising:
2   transporting the removable nonvolatile media from the first
3   computer system to a second computer system;
4   loading the removable nonvolatile media in a device capable
5   of reading the media; and

6   restoring the user environment data from the removable
7   nonvolatile media to the second computer system.

1   8.   An information handling system, said system comprising:
2   one or more processors;
3   an operating system operable by the processors;
4   a memory accessible by the processors;
5   a removable nonvolatile storage device accessible by the
6   processors;
7   a user environment duplication tool for duplicating user
8   environment data in a first computer system, the tool
9   including:
10   means for collecting user environment data from the
11   first computer system, the collecting performed
12   by a computer program; and
13   means for storing the user environment data on a
14   removable nonvolatile media.

1   9.   The information handling system of claim 8, wherein the
2   collecting includes:
3   means for identifying attributes to include in the user
4   environment data.

1   10.   The information handling system of claim 8, further
2   comprising:
3   means for restoring the user environment data stored by the
4   first computer system onto a second computer system.

1   11.   The information handling system of claim 8, wherein the
2   first computer system includes a UNIX operating system.

1   12.   The information handling system of claim 8, wherein the

2   means for collecting is performed for a plurality of users,

3   each of the plurality of users having one or more accounts

4   on the first computer system.

1   13.   The information handling system of claim 8, wherein the

2   user environment data includes at least one of printer

3   definitions, tty definitions, network interfaces, user

4   passwords, and license information.

1   14.   The information handling system of claim 8, further

2   comprising:

3   means for transporting the removable nonvolatile media from

4   the first computer system to a second computer system;

5   means for loading the removable nonvolatile media in a

6   device capable of reading the media; and

7   means for restoring the user environment data from the

8   removable nonvolatile media to the second computer

9   system.

1   15.   A computer program product stored on a computer operable

2   medium, the computer program product programmed to

3   duplicate a user environment in a first computer system,

4   said computer program product comprising:

5   means for collecting user environment data from the first

6   computer system, the collecting performed by a

7   computer program; and

8   means for storing the user environment data on a removable

9   nonvolatile media.

1   16.   The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the
2   collecting includes:
3   means for identifying attributes to include in the user
4   environment data.

1   17.   The computer program product of claim 15, further
2   comprising:
3   means for restoring the user environment data stored by the
4   first computer system onto a second computer system.

1   18.   The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the means
2   for collecting is performed for a plurality of users, each
3   of the plurality of users having one or more accounts on
4   the first computer system.

1   19.   The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the user
2   environment data includes at least one of printer
3   definitions, tty definitions, network interfaces, user
4   passwords, and license information.

1   20.   The computer program product of claim 15, further
2   comprising:
3   means for transporting the removable nonvolatile media from
4   the first computer system to a second computer system;
5   means for loading the removable nonvolatile media in a
6   device capable of reading the media; and
7   means for restoring the user environment data from the
8   removable nonvolatile media to the second computer
9   system.

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